

TECHNOLOGY LESSONS 4 TEACHERS

TOP 10 SITES HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL YEAR 2013-2014

PCSD online resources – TECHNOLOGY.PCSD.SCHOOLFUSION.US TL4T Home Page – TL4T.WIKISPACES.COM



CARTOONS FOR THE CLASSROOM –
nieonline.com/aaec (civics & government)

Discuss current events & the nuances of political satire with lessons plans based on editorial cartoons.



ECONOMICS IN PLAIN ENGLISH –
bit.ly/lehl6nD (economics)

Support student understanding of basic economic concepts in the perspective of real-world scenarios.



CODECADEMY –
www.codecademy.com
(computer science)

The concepts of coding is at the forefront of this site, & have led the way in letting newbie coders experiment with manipulating computer programming.

Flippity.net **FLIPPITY.NET –** flippity.net
(google script)

Create instant flashcards from Google spreadsheets & make individual sheets for unit or chapter tests. Incorporating images with URLs is a nice bonus.



CONSTITUTE –
www.constituteproject.org
(civics & government)

This site hosts the constitutions of 191 countries. It is a fantastic resource for comparing global governments.



GEOGUESSR & GEOSETTR –
www.geoguessr.com & geosettr.com
(geography)

The site drops you blindly in a location somewhere on planet Earth; using the navigation tools, survey your surroundings & make a guess as to your location. GeoSettr lets you create your own GeoGuessr challenge.



DIGITAL PUBLIC LIBRARY OF AMERICA
– dp.la (research)

This site is a collection of publicly available photos, manuscripts, books, sounds, & movies/videos.



POPPLET – popplet.com
(mindmapping)

This is such a great web/mind-mapping site with a clean, bright interface. Moving graphic organizers to the web makes incorporating images & video a visible option.



DOWN FOR EVERYONE OR JUST ME?
– www.downforeveryoneorjustme.com
(teacher resource)

This handy site will tell you if a website is up or if that site is down. A great way to check a site you haven't used in a while & want to use again for a lesson.



SOCRATIVE – www.socrative.com
(student response system)

This is a free student response system with a clean interface, a variety of response options, & easy student login. The app feature expands ease-of-use for all.

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AUDIONOTE – [free/\\$4.99](#)
(productivity)

Record notes & audio at the same time. Better yet, have the audio synced with your notes. Insert text, drawings, photos, & highlight notes.



DIPTIC – [\\$0.99](#)
(creativity tool)

Easy to create & share picture collages, either of activities in your classroom or student projects on characters, events, & concepts.



DUOLINGO – [free/\\$2.99](#)
(world languages)

See it, hear it, write it, translate it; earn points, set goals, & practice in short increments while waiting in line or going through the car wash.



HALFTONE 2 – [\\$0.99](#)
(comic creator)

Turn your photos into a comic page. Which is a fun way for students to share learning in any subject area.



JOURNALIZED – [iPhone – free](#)
(composition)

Nice clean journal look for a more attractive or engaging way to keep notes & incorporate photos. Will also share entries easily and sync with Evernote.



PAPER BY FIFTYTHREE – [iPad – free](#)
(creative tool/productivity)

A beautiful drawing & painting app that allows students to create sketchbooks. Can be used to create notes, make sketches, & brainstorm to stay organized.



REMIND101 – [free](#)
(communication)

Easy way to communicate with students & parents on their terms while not having to trade phone numbers, email addresses or screen names.



SKITCH – [free](#)
(productivity)

There are seven simple tools to mark up images for analysis. Whether images are from film/theatre, personal snapshots for art class, historical images.



STOP MOTION STUDIO – [free/\\$4.99](#)
(creativity tool)

Stop motion is fun to watch, but can be overwhelming to produce. This app, in its free form, keeps the process relatively simple, but polished.



TWITTER – [free](#)
(social networking)

Use this platform as a learning tool to share tidbits with students & colleagues; publicize what's going on in your classroom; follow professional mentors/organizations, posting assignment reminders & pop trivia.